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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend the following claims:

3. (Amended) An image pickup system according to claim 1, wherein an image pickup plane of said electronic image pickup device has a diagonal length D capable of meeting the following condition (5):

$$5 \text{ mm} < D < 30 \text{ mm} \quad \dots(5)$$

4. (Amended) An image pickup system according to claim 1, wherein said image-formation optical system has an image-formation capability that satisfies the following condition (6), and said electronic image pickup device satisfies the following condition (7):

$$1.05 < \phi_w / P \times \sqrt{(3.5/N)} < 8 / 0 \quad \dots(6)$$

$$0.0015 < P < 0.008 \text{ (mm)} \quad \dots(7)$$